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PERSONAL PROFILE

I was born in Bountiful, Utah at the Lakeview hospital, I was a very big baby weighing in at over nine pounds. My parents where college sweet hearts up at Utah State University, where my dad played football and my mom was a cheerleader. They were married in the Joseph Smith Memorial building down in Salt Lake City, Utah. They had me about one year later. I was an only child until about six years old, that’s when my mom got re-married and I then got a step-brother and a step-sister, but I’m still technically an only child. I was named Drew which means “Manly” also Drew comes from my dad’s name Andrew.

**Interest and Hobbies**

I have always loved video games and sports. When I was little my dad got me the very first Xbox, ever since then I was hooked. Ever since my first Xbox I have had many different gaming consoles since then. My dad would always play all kinds of sports with me like football, soccer, baseball, kickball, and many more. My favorite of all the sports was football and soccer because I think I was the best at them. I started soccer at a young age and played that for about 2 years then I moved onto little league football. My mom always wanted me to be involved with something whether it was sports, school, or other after school activities. My mom taught me to be very active as did my dad and I thank both for teaching me that. When I got a little older I began to enjoy weightlifting because I had to be strong for football, ever since then I have been weightlifting ever since. I also enjoy dieting as well because it makes me feel really good and it helps me perform at peak level. Dieting has been such a good staple because it has shown me how to work hard and push through the tuff times even though sometimes you don’t want to.

**Significant Experience**

I was six years old when I got in a bad four-wheeling accident which involved me being on a four-wheeler with my neighbor when it tipped over on a steep slope. The handle bar of the four-wheeler went into my arm, but luckily my arm didn’t break. I was rushed to the emergency room where the doctors told me that it’s a miracle that I didn’t break my arm because of how young I was. For about ten years I was scared of four-wheelers and never wanted to ride one ever again. Finally, when I was about seventeen years old I rode a four-wheeler for the first time in 10 years which was frightening, but it helped me get over my fear.

When I was 15 years old I was about to get, my drivers permit and my mom told me that if I get a perfect 4.0 my sophomore year they would buy me a car. Sophomore was hard because I was just getting use to high school, and I had never been a straight A student although, I still got good grades. I pushed through my sophomore year with a solid 4.0 GPA, it wasn’t easy but I did it. My parents bought me my first car which was a 2002 Jeep Grand Cherokee. I was very proud of myself for doing something that I did not think I could possibly do in high school.

At the end of my senior year in high school I had got several offers to play college football. I got offers from Utah State University, Snow College, and UNLV. That spring when my senior year in high school was about to be over I was training very hard and eating a lot for football. Before I could make my decision on what school I wanted to play football for I got a third-degree-ankle-sprain. I was devastated because when you get injured your scholarships opportunities get taken away. After a long period of wishing I could have gone on and played college football I then realized that it probably wasn’t meant to be. I’m happy that that happened to me because it really made me grow up and become more of a responsible grownup.

**My Next Step**

I have two more years tell I’m done with my bachelor’s degree in Business and Professional sales if I stay on track. I enjoy college because you have so much of a choice on which path you want to take. College is a good building block for life because it shows you how to work not just in a job, but also in your everyday life. The skills and atmosphere that college has to offer is something that you can’t get anywhere else.

After college, I would like to take over the family business which is the car business because it’s something that I would enjoy because of my love for cars. My family owns a few car dealerships which are located in Pocatello, Idaho, Bellingham, Washington, and Quad Cities, Idaho. The car dealerships that we own are Nissan and Kia which are some of my favorite cars. We also buy are re-sale sports cars which include Nissan GTR, Porsches, Ferrari, Lamborghini, Audi R8’s, and many others. Taking over the family business is a big responsibility because it’s a lot of work. I have prepared myself to take on the responsibility of the family business, but there is still a lot more I have to accomplish before I take over the business.